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WILL SHE BE TOO LATE?

BY GUY AVENEL FORESTER.

"Only two more weary days, and then again I shall behold him," murmured the Countess Von Autenrieth, as she paced up and down her elegant boudoir, listlessly dispiritedly, as though it were a heavy task to live and breathe. "But two more days and he will return to me. Yet, oh! the hours pass so slowly, so slowly."

She paused in her walk before the marble mantel, and leaning her fair white arms upon it, watched the little bronze clock ticking so monotonously, neither hurrying nor regarding its face, caring naught for human weal or woe.

"But four more revolutions of this pointer, yet even that seems an eternity. It is as if the nearer the time approached, the slower dragged the moments. Ah! 'tis absence proves the heart's affections. My love has increased ten—yes a hundred fold since we parted. And he has been but a month away. Heavens! it has been a year—a long and weary year to me. *Then*, it seemed as though removed from him I could not live, yet here I am. But what a dull and empty farce is life—my life at least. Balls, dinners, receptions, the opera, and court. I envy the very peasant girl as I see her in the streets, looking so cheerful and happy, free to roam about where it pleases her, while I am tied dow to one routine. I go through with it all; but there is such a void, a feeling of something wanting in my heart."

As she stood there, her jeweled hands clasped impatiently, her gaze turned wistfully upon the little timepiece, the countess Renee looked fair. Her hair, black and glossy, rippled away in heavy shining waves from her white forehead, and was bound in one massave knot behind, while soft pearls, intermingling here and there, relieved its somber gloom. Her dark eyes, dull and languid now, yet revealed within their slumberous depths that which told that excitement could bring the needed sparkle. Her robe was of rustling, rose-tinted silk, while a long train of dark crimson velvet, bordered with silver lace, fell from her faultless waist in heavy, graceful folds, according well with her tall, stately figure, and royal air.

"O Leopold, my Leopold, return to me—your loving Renee," she continued, then sinking into a chair covered her face with her hands, and for a moment wept bitterly, as though her heart were breaking. But soon rising, she impatiently dashed away the teers, exclaiming: "Shall I—I whom men call 'The icy countess'—appear before my guests with red eyes, and tear-stained face? No; I will *not* weep."

At this moment a low knock sounded upon the door, and a servant, in a gorgeous livery of velvet and gold, entered. With a low bow, he extended to her a richly chased salver, on which lay a letter.

"From court, my lady," he said, as she took it, and then withdrew.

The countess glanced at it carelessly.

"From court? Some order concerning the next reception, I suppose," and tearing off the envelope, she read the first few lines.

As she did so, her whole demeanor changed. She clutched the paper firmly, with hands as cold as death. A corpse-like pallor came upon her anguished face; a wild look of horror filled her staring eyes; and shudder after shudder shook her frame.

And well might she tremble, for the cruel letter told her that her idolized husband, Count Leopold Von Autenrieth, would, on the twenty-seventh day of October, at six o'clock in the evening, be beheaded for the crime of high treason, in the public square of the city of Pesth.

When she had finished, the lovely Renee stood for a moment gazing blankly at the letter—the terrible letter—as though its meaning was not quite plain to her.

It was such a shock!—had come so suddenly! Five minutes before she had been joyously expecting his return to her; and now—this!

"Death!"

She trembled as the fearful word fell from her pallid lips; a dizziness stole over her making her faint and sick. But the wretched woman shook off the feeling.

"The twenty-seventh, at six o'clock!" she exclaimed, hoarsely. "This is the twenty-sixth, and"—glancing at the clock—"it is already five! Merciful Heaven! I have but twenty-five hours to save him in, and it is one hundred and forty miles to Pesth!"

With frantic energy she pulled the bell. A servant instantly appeared.

"The carriage," she cried, her eyes glaring excitedly, "and four of the strongest horses! Quick! a life depends upon your speed!"

The amazed servant hurried off to do her bidding, while the countess frantically walked the room, her heart bounding furiously as she thought of her husband's peril.

A few moments passed, and she was told that the carriage was ready. Gathering her long train upon her arm, and snatching a cloak from a chair, she quickly descended the grand staircase, passed through the marble-floored hall, and came out upon the courtyard of her palace. The footmen in livery stood ready to mount the equipage, but she waved them off with an imperious gesture.

"This is for business, not pleasure—I need you not," she said, and entered the carriage, calling to the coachman: "To the palace of the empress—and as swiftly as the horses can be made to go!"

The man plied his whip with vigor, and the four spirited animals dashed through the streets at a fearful pace, astonishing the quiet citizens, who turned and looked after the equipage with wondering eyes.

Inside, the countess sat, pale, and terrified, hoping—oh, so earnestly!—for success, yet fearing that her work would be in vain.

Would she be able to save him from death—and death for high treason? What did this fearful intelligence mean? Surely *her* husband—her Leopold—had never, never been guilty of that deadful crime.

"There is some mistake," she thought. "He is far too loyal. He cannot have plotted against the throne. It is the work of an enemy. But if pleading can save him, he shall live. I will kneel at her feet. I will implore. Oh, Heaven give me words to touch her heart;" and the countess sent up a silent prayer for help, in this her supreme hour of need.

At last—it seemed an age to the trembling occupant—the coach drew up before the Imperial palace. Waiting for no assistance the countess sprang out, and rushed into the building.

"The empress. Where is she?" she gasped, pausing for an instant to question one of the guards.

"Countess," was the reply, "the empress is now in the council-camber. She cannot be seen."

"But I must see her. It is a matter of life and death."

"It is impossible."

"I *will* see her. Stay me not," cried Renee, as she flew past the astonished man in the direction of the designated chamber.

A moment she stopped before the door to still her heart, throbbing with mingled fear and love, then opening it, she entered quickly, and sank with clasped hands and tear-dimmed eyes at the feet of the empress, who half rising signified her displeasure.

"Mercy, Mercy," groaned the wretched supplicant; "mercy, your majesty!"

"What means this?" queried Maria Theresa, turning to Kaunitz, who occupied a chair at her right hand.

"Your majesty," replied the prime minister, "if this be the Countess Von Autenrieth, and I believe it is, means that her husband is to be beheaded tomorrow at Pesth, and she supplicates your majesty to pardon him."

"Her husband! Count Leopold Von Autenrieth! And why is he sentenced to death?"

"High treason, your majesty. Your majestey signed the Warrant a few days ago; but, through some mistake, the news was not sent to the countess, until to-day."

"I remember now. Countess, I cannot pardon high treason. I would gladly save him, but he must die. The welfare of the empire demands it."

"Oh, your majesty," screamed the unfortunate wife, beautiful at any time, but doubly beautiful now, in her distress: "spare I beseech. He is my all, my only love. If he dies, I die too. If it pleases your majesty, you can do it, and can save a heart from desolation. Spare him!"

"Countess, it cannot be," was the chilling reply. "Had it been for any other cause he was to die, it might be possible, but treason—never!"

"He has been misguided—there is some awful mistake. For the love of Heaven—for the love you bear your dead husband, give him his life. He has been faithful—oh, how faithful—to you, and I know, I feel in my heart that he is innocent. Pardon him! Pardon! Pardon!"

Breatheless, the countess groveled in the most abject misery at the feet of the empress.

"It is true he has been very loyal to me hitherto. Are you sure that the proof is perfect? I would destroy no man's life without a just cause," turning to her counselors, who, with the exception of Kaunitz, were looking in astonishment at this outpouring of the woman's heart.

"The case has been as thoroughly examined as was possible in so short a time, your majesty, and it is scarcely probable there is anything wrong," replied Kaunitz, as grave and as calm as though nothing unusual had happened.

"Yet there might be," murmured Maria Theresa, beginning to relent, "and I have never had a suspicion, even, against him before."

"Oh, your majesty," cried the countess, the spark of hope, almost extinguished, beginning to revive within her tortured bosom, "at least reprieve him until he can be proved guilty. All this may be the malice of some enemy. The good have always enemies. And if he has erred, your majesty will see that he can appreciate mercy."

"Enough," said the empress, with a determined wave of her hand. "Kaunitz, make out a full pardon for the Count Leopold Von Autenrieth, and I will sign it. Countess Renee, I have decided to give your husband a free pardon, such is the confidence I begin now to feel in his innocence. I trust that he will appreciate the act, and show that he does so by keeping, in the future, from everything which can sully his name, or cast any shadow upon his integrity. I have always had the greatest faith in him. He has been a wise counselor and a sagacious adviser to me. I signed the warrant in haste, or should have looked more searchingly for the truth of the matter."

Renee Von Autenrieth could but stoop and kiss the hem of the empress' robe, so entirely overcome by the sudden revulsion of feeling, as, for a moment, to be speechless.

"But, countess, I fear you will not be able to save your husband. The courier, with the death sentence, must have reached Pesth by this time, for the execution is to-morrow."

"Your majesty, my carriage stands at the entrance to the palace. I shall not waste a moment, and hope, by the Providence of God, to reach the city before to-morrow at six."

"Pray Heaven you may," fervently responded Maria Theresa.

The pardon was handed to her, and when the royal signature had been affixed, the countess received the precious document, and clasping it closely to her bosom fled out of the palace and re-entered her carriage which still waited at the gate.

"To Pesth," she commanded the coachman; "do not spare the horses, and strive to reach the city before six to-morrow evening."

The man stared at her in surprise, as though she were a lunatic, and began:

"But, my lady, it is——"

She interrupted him.

"Joseph, your master is to die at that hour unless I am there to save him. I have the royal pardon with me. Need I say more?"

No, it was enough; for the count was dearly loved, nay, worshiped by all his servants. He plied his whip with vigor, and the horses started off with the speed of the wind, while the countess leaned back upon the seat and prayed that she might reach Pesth before the awful deed was done. But, oh, she doubted! There were many things to delay her. The horses could not hold out at the rate they were going—she might be unable to obtain more—the carriage might break—she thought of numberless events to prevent her. The fact, however, that the road was an excellent one, hard and level almost as a floor, was in her favor.

She took out her jeweled watch and opened it. Half past six. Heavens! she had but twenty-three and a half hours, and Pesth was least one hundred and thirty-eight miles distant. That would be nearly six miles an hour

"Surely we can go as much as that," she thought, and a little comforted, was carried on past farm houses, fields, orchards, and towers until Joseph told her that the hosres could hold out but for a few miles more,

"Then we will stop at the next inn and try to obtain a fresh relay," replied the countess, and in a short time, with a great flourish, they drew up in front of a little building brilliant with lights, with a swingling sign which proclaimed to all men that it was the "King's Golden Crown."

The bustling landlord hearing the clatter of the horses' hoofs and seeing the splendor of the equipage drawn up before his door, came out bowing with delight at the thought of a noble guest. Renee leaned from the window and eagerly questioned him as to whether he knew of four horses near at hand which she could secure.

"I have four horses at your service," replied the obsequious landlord: "but they'er not so good as these, and two must be shod before they can go."

She dropped back and groaned.

"And how near is the blacksmith's shop?" she inquired.

"It is just behind the house, and——"

"Then shoe the horses *immediately*. Not a moment is to be wasted. Hasten, O hasten!"

The man hurried off to do her bidding, while Renee in an agonizing state of suspense thought of the precious time she was losing. Every moment was one less. Supposing she should be too late! The headless body of her husband all gory and ghastly, came up before her. She shuddered and closed her eyes as if to shut out the awful sight, but still it tormented her. She imagined it all—oh, so vividly! Her Leopold marching between a guard of soldiers—ascending the gloomy scaffold, hung with black—the executioner, all masked, and holding in his hand the fatal ax—the last prayer—the laying of his head upon the block—and then the cruel blow which would sever that beloved head and send it all dripping with blood down the basket below! It was too fearful, and she fairly shrieked with dread as she pictured that final scene.

Then came the landlord with the four horses—good, common animals, but in no way to be compared with her own—and they were soon attached to the carriage. She gave him a sum of money, with which he might well be content, and at length started again. Then looking at her watch, she found that she had been delayed fully three quarters of an hour, and her heart sank low within her bosom.

And so, through the weary night they rolled on. Now dashing through the quiet street of some little village, anon rattling over the story thorough fares of a important place, that called itself a town. Occasionally stopping at some inn to change horses, rousing the sleeping inmates with thundering raps, then a great bustle and hurry with the harnessing and unharnessing of horses, and then the drive off into the night again.

At last the morning dawned, clear and bright, and they were sixty-five miles on the way. But again the horses were giving out, and no inn appeared in view. So they drove on, on, on. Joseph lessened their pace, until they were going but little faster than a walk, for to have kept the horses on at the former rate would have been to kill them.

When Renee had given up to despair, a little wayside tavern came in sight, an I they soon drove up before the "Wild Boar." But to her hurried inquiries the landlord shook his head. "No he had not four horeses, nor even two for that matter."

A group of workmen on their way to the fiields were congregated before the house, and to them the heart-broken women appealed.

"O, my friends," she cried, "can none of you aid me? Hear my story. My husband is to be beheadded in Pesth at six o'clock this evening. I am on my way to save him. I have the Empress' pardon here. Will you not; O will you not help me?"

For a moment they were all silent, but as a new-comer, rather better dressed than themselves, joined them, they cried.

"O, here is Fritz, Fritz, let the poor lady take thy horses."

"Not I," said Fritz gruffly. "I've other use for my horses."

The stricken woman heard the words and flew to him.

"Aid me," she cried wildly, "O, aid me. Here is gold. Here are jewels," and she tore the pearls from her hair, her arms, her bosom. "Take them. I give them willingly. Only pity my distress," and her eyes, bedewed with tears, looked appealingly to him.

The man eyed greedily the gifts held out to him, and avarice conquered every other feeling.

"Well," he said, sweeping them into his pocket, "I'll get the horses for you," and walked away.

So after another half hour they started once again, and were whirled onward till four in the afternoon, and then saw by the signs and toll gates that Pesth was still twenty miles distant.

A change of horses at the "twenty mile Inn," and then began a fierce struggle between time and death, and death seemed about to win for at half past five there were still eight miles to be gone over.

Renee's tortured brain seemed ready to burst, and her heart almost ceased to beat, as, the nearer they drew to their goal, the nearer came the dreadful hour.

"O, that I may be in time," was her constant prayer.

And now they were in the suburbs.

"Faster, Joseph, faster," she shrieked in agony, as the hands of her watch pointed to five minutes of six.

The man lashed the horses fiercely, and they bounded on with lightning speed clearing all obstacles, disregarding every hindrance.

The Countess looked breathlessly from the window up the long vista of street, and saw where it ran into the Public Square. She saw, too—oh, horrible sight—the scaffold and the surging masses of people around, and as they came nearer she discerned *his* noble form.

She drew the precious paper from her bosom, and waved it wildly, screaming, "Pardon. Pardon."

Alas! they heard her not.

"O, Joseph, Joseph. Faster. Lash them. I must *not* be too late," and the man goaded the quivering animals to a still quicker pace.

And now she sees the glittering ax raised on high, and the wondering crowd divides to make a passage for the frantic steeds. Again she waves the paper, and again she shouts, "Pardon." Then the executioner's hand is stayed, and she clasps her rescued husband to her breast murmering, "*Not* too late!" while all the people madly cheer and toss their hats high in air.

O, what a rejoicing was there, and what enthusiasic shouts went up for the woman who had so bravely saved her husband's life, and for her lord, snatched from the jaws of death.

She had striven nobly, and she had won.

After a vigorous examination, it was proven beyond a doubt that the Count Leopold Von Autenrieth was entirely guiltless of the crime with which he had been charged, and that the whole affair was the well-laid scheme of two other noblemen, high in position at court, and jealous of the rising fame of the count.

They were punished as they deserved.

Mrs. Partington, in illustration of the proverb, "A soft answer turneth away wrath," says that, "It is better to speak paragorically of a person than to be all the time flinging epitaphs at him."

What is Rust in Wheat?

It is a small, microscopic plant or fungus, the seeds of which are distributed through the sap pores. These seeds produce young plants under the epidermis or skin of the wheat—which they swell and burst in longitudinal slits all over she plant. These little plants may be distinctly seen by means of a powerful microscope, in all stages of their development—from the numerous little round regular heads, seen beneath transparent and unbroken epidermis, to the confused mass after they have broken through and scattered their fine powder over the whole surface. In favorable weather, and in good wheat fields, rust makes but little progress, and does little or no harm; but when the weather suddenly becomes hot and moist, its attacks are often fatal to the crop. The growth of the grain is at once arrested, and if the crop is struck before the grain has formed, it will not be worth cutting. If partly formed it will be more or less injured. Wheat growing on low, wet and mucky soil is generally more liable to rust than on hard uplaud, but cases not unfrequently occur when it appears in belts or streaks, in the direction of prevailing winds, blighting alike every field of wheat, whether high or low, in its track. The remedy for rust is sowing on dry or well drained soil, which is rich enough to push the crop on and cause it to ripen early, beyond the reach of its attaeks. Early ripening varieties are best on this account.

Served Them Right.

The Evansville (Ind.) *Journal* relates that a number of young men, residents of Davies county, returning from a dance just before daylight, a short time ago, thought it would be funny to make those whom they might meet perform a double shuffle, or pigeon wing, for their amusement. Accordingly they issued orders to two or three wayfarers, and saw them executed to their delight they met a horseman coming toward them, and apprised him of the rule they had made and refused to listen to him when he politely declined. The stranger dismounted with great apparent reluctance, and tied his horse to the fence. "Now boys," said he, "I want to furnish my own music," and drawing a revolver, pointed it at the head of one of the disciples of Terpsichore. "Now, you rascals," said the traveler, "dance!" The boys looked at each other in dismay, and then commenced. Heel and toe, double shuffle, essence of old Virginia breakdown, hornpipe, and every other variety of the Terpsichorean art known to the rustic jokers, was performed for about an hour, when the grim equestrian mounted his horse and rode off, leaving the young jokers tired and covered with perspiration, dust and humiliation.

The local of a Little Rock paper, in speaking of a concert at that place, says: "Mrs. Ludwig, with her magnificent and skillfully managed voice, brought down the house *in several pieces*." And again: "Miss Lynch took the house by storm with her sweet, mocking bird-like rending of the 'Flower Song' by Faust, and was recalled, as was Mrs. Ludwig, *in several pieces*." If that house didn't come to smash, the ladies in question must have been in a bad fix.

"My son," said an affectionate and anxious mother to her reckless offspring, "whenever you go a skating be shure to choose a pond that hasn't any water in it, and then you'll never be drowned,"

THE STAR.

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Trip to South Carolina.

We, Senior, have been absent from our sanctum for a couple of weeks, rusticating in the Palmetto State. We spent the first night after our departure at Mrs. Rays near Cowpen's, Battle Ground, where we received a kind welcome and regaled the inner man, on the good things, for which that family are noted for spreading before their hosts; and we must confess that we did them full justice, as Charly had been rather mulish during the day, and we had been forced to lay our shoulder to the wheel to get our vehicles up some of the hills of Broad River.

The next day we passed many old familiar places, Gaffney's old fields, where many dollars have changed hands on the turf, and other places we had known of old; Limestone Springs, a once famous resort appears to be on the back ground, but little business is doing except in burning lime, which we understood Dr. Curtis was making quite profitable. The Dr. we learn has quite a small school this session. We are surprised at this, as we are sure Limestone High School, ought to be patronized. From Limestone we pased through the celebrated Jug Factory country, but found all the kilns gone down. We suppose Whiskey has got so high that bottles supply the place of Jugs.

Evening found us at Mr. Crockers, on Thickety, where we found accomodations for man and beast. Here we began to hear of the doings of the Ku Klux, who appear to infest nearly every portion of the State,—Alford Owens a Trial Justice, for Union County, had been murdered a few nights before; we heard no other cause than that he was a radical, belonged to the League and had had league meetings at his house, and was putting devilment in the niggers head.

We heard of other murders and outrages committed by these *night riders* as they are called in South Carolina.

We were off early next morning and after passing many beautiful cotton-fields and many signs of industry and thrift, we arrived at Jonesville a Depot on the Spartanburg and Union Railroad. We met several old friends, and after a short stop, cracked our whip for Union C. H., where we arrived just as old Sol. was decending the Western Hills. We stopped at Stein's Hotel, where we found Col. Stein, a very accomodating landlord. We met several old friends, and formed some very pleasant acquaintances, among them, R. M. Stokes formerly well known in this county as editor of the Asheville *News*, is running the Union *Times*, a sprightly newspaper, and from his good clothes we have no doubt he is making it pay.

A company of the 18th United States Infantry is stationed at Union as a garrison, Capt. F. H. Torbett in command. We found the Capt. a very nice man; and we are sure Union county ought to be pleased at having such a man with them.

On Saturday the 13th, Gov. Scott's pets, as the Reformers call them, the colored Militia drilled at Union C. H., they made a very good appearance, and we have no doubt would give the *night riders* a very good fight if they were to run together.

We left Union Saturday evening and after a drive of ten miles found ourselves at Mr. Gossett's on Tiger, here we found evidences of chills and fever, one of the sure diseases in a cotton country. The farmers in this section have made large cotton crops, but are all holding back for high prices, except those who have given *loans* on their crops for provisions and labor which must be paid at d thus many who expected to make money will find themselves quite as poor as they were last Spring.

On the 14th, we drove to Mr. Cromer's in Newberry county, where we listened to the often repeated story of the trials and hardships which the southern people had to submit to, radical rule, a niger government, controled by Scott, Joe Crews and Phifer, who seemed to be authors of all the woes that South Carolinians had to submit to. We tried to console them by telling them that they had a better Governor, than ours, they said they were sorry for us if Holden was worse than Scott. We told them that North Carolina, now had a white-man's governme.t so far as our legislature was concerned and many of them spoke of coming to North Carolina to live, but as we rather wanted them to stay away, we told them that it was *mighty* cold up here, South Carolinians can't stand cold weather. On monday we rolled into Newberry which we found to be quite a business place, King cotton being the chief article of trade brought in by the farmers. We remained in Newbury till evening and finding trade dull, and having heard talk enough about Scott and the radicals, we turned for home and concluded to follow our former tract lest we might find some of the *night riders;* but on Thursday when we arrived at Jonesville, we changed our course for Spartanburg, C. H. We spent Thursday night at Pacolet depot, where the *night riders* made a passing call doing no further damage than that of emptying a gallon measure of old tangle leg.

Friday morning we struck out for Spartanburg, and five miles from that place we passed the residence of Mr. Pleasant T. Gosset, who had hung himself the morning before, we learned on account of domestic troubles, at 12 M. we reached Spartanburg, C. H., and called a halt at the Walker House, kept by Mr. M. T. Barnett, we then repaired to the Jail to witness the execution of Elijah McAbee, for the murder of Latham, a colored man, at 20 minutes past 12 o'clock, he was executed in the presence of a number of spectators; before he was hung he appealed to those present to never allow their passions to bring them to such an end as his had him. He professed a hope of pardon of his sins. His funeral was preached before his execution, by Rev. John Ezell, on the gallows.

We left Spartanburg in the evening and as usual after a number of attempts and failures we found lodgings at Mrs. Martin's, near Cowpen's, where as usual Gov. Scott received a large share of abuse, and where we rather laughed in our sleeve, when told by the good lady of the house "that she was not willing that any *radical* should eat her meat and bread"—we talked with her much, as we had with others, that we had a much worse Governor than Scott, and that perhaps we might have better times in North Carolina now that the Conservatives had control of the Legislature, but we think it is a mistake since we have got home. We do not believe now that we can have any better times while the Conservatives rule, and we expect to work hard to defeat them at the next election.

Saturday evening we arrived home feeling much better, as we could breathe an air where there is not so much hatred against radicals, though we are sorry that there is some even here, but we hope the day is not distant when every one may be allowed to enjoy his principles with freedom, and when we may have peace from shore to shore.

When we counted up the cost of our trip we found we had not made much, and after counting our pile over and over we found we could buy paper for this and another issue, so you will get this STAR and one more, and we hope by that time that some of our subscribers will call in and pay their subscriptions, and let us keep the STAR alive, for we find we can't run the machine on the profits of trade in South Carolina, unless our capitol was larger.

NOTICE.—The minutes of the Green River Association are now ready for distribution, Churches can get their minuties by calling at the office of T. B. Justice Rutherfordton N. C.

C. B. Justice Clk.

THE LEGISLATURE.—This *truly Southern* and august body met at Raleigh last Monday. The Senate organized by the election of W. L. Saunders as Principal, and H. A. London, Jr., as Assistant Secretaries, and Mr. J. T. Roberson as Principal Doorkeeper.—The Senate then adjourned.

The House organized, by electing T. J. Jarvis, of Tyrell, as Speaker. W. L. Gaither, Principal Clerk, Mr. Craige, Reading Clerk, and Mr. Quinn Principal Doorkeeper, and then adjourned.

In noticing the votes for the different officers above, there was not a single scattering vote, and we should not be much surprised if it so continues, as it would not do for the Conservatives who vote in the above elections, in the Senate 29 to 9 and in the House 60 to 29, to get to quarreling, for if they were to, outsiders might learn something of Ku-Kluxism.

We hope the Republicans in the Legislature will keep their hands off of every man put forward by the Conservatives; we are pleased at their course for the first day, if they are few. Let them stick together, it may hurt now, but we hope it will be the making of us.

We would be pleased to see a western man elected to the United States Senate, but we hope that western republicans will keep their hands clear and let the democrats do the electing. The democrats have the majority, and if anything good is done they will claim the honor, so let them manage their own matters, so as to take the responsibility for anything which may be bad.

OUR RAILROAD.—The Wilmington *Star* says, it is authorized to say "that if the State will abondon her flimsy claim to control the road, and not involve the present board of directors in litigation, ten miles of track will be immediately laid on the Western Division, and the eastern division completed to Wadesboro." We have nothing to say against the new administration and hope that they may be allowed to try their hands without being bothered.

The Sloan company did no good and we can not be worsted if the new company should fail, but we, have some confidence in their promises and hope they may be successful, with the road completed to Shelby this County would be considerably benefited, and we hope the new company may have a fair chance. We learn that SLOAN still has controal of the Western Division.

NORTHERN ELECTIONS.—The returns from the States that voted the first of this month show a considerable gain for the Democrats. This was to be expected as the republican party split in many of the States on local issues.

Congres will still be controlled by a considerable republican majority and will no doubt be increased two years from now, when a cadidate for President is before the people, and national issues are discussed instead of local and State issues.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—To day the voters in the 4th Congressional District vote for a successor to Judge Gilliam, a membor to the 41st Congress who died since the late election. Hon. Jos. W. Holden is the republican, and Col. John Manning of Chatham the Conservative candidate. The Raleigh district ought to be republican and we shall not be supprised to learn that Holden is elected.

A poor Irishman applied to a magistrate for relief, and upon some doubts being expressed as to whether he was a proper object for paroichal relief, he enforced his suit with much earnestness, "Och, yer honor," said he, "sure I'd starved long since but for my cat." 'But for what?" asked the astonished magistrate. "My cat," rejoined the Irishman. "Your cat—how so?" "Sure, yer honor, I should her eleven times for a sixpence a time, and she was always home before I could get there meself."

We suppose the best stories of odd incidents in the career of ministers are told by clergymen themselves. Imagine yourself listening to a grave Methodist preacher who spoke of having once passed a night at a rough house in the country, and just before going to bed, suggested the reading of a chapter in the Bible and family prayer, The man in the house after a hasty search, could find only a couple of torn leaves of the good book, which he laid on the table, with the remark: "I really didn't know I was so near out of the Bible."

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Skins of Rabbits and Raccoons

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THE UNION AND REPUBLICAN.—Mr. W. S. Benjamin has commenced the publication of a republican newspaper at Wilmington, N. C., bearing the above name. We hope he may be successful in the enterprise for we need more republican literature in the State.

THE WAR.—Still the war between France and Prussia continues, with a very dark prospect, just now, of involving other European powers in it. Russia, Austria, England and other powers are growling, and we should not be surprised to hear, any day, that they were going into it.

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DEATH OF DR. WALTER DUFFY.—We learn that Dr. Duffy died at his home, in New Berne, a few days since. His death will be regretted by a large number of friends and acquaintances in this County. He resided here for a number of years. We believe we speak the sentiments of all, when we say that no more successful Physician ever practiced in this section, than Dr. WALTER DUFFY.

RUTHERFORDTON.—We have taken an inventory of the professions, trades, &c., of our little town and find about as follows: We have 6 ministers, 4 churches, 8 lawyers, 5 doctors, 2 dentists, 2 newspapers, 2 schools—a male and female—8 Dry Goods stores, 2 Drug Stores, 1 confectionery & Book Store, 3 Bar-rooms, 4 Blacksmith shops, 3 carriage & wagon shops, 2 shoe shops, 1 cabinet shop, 1 Tailor shop, 1 Tan-Yard, 1 Grist Mill, 1 Harness Shop, 1 Tin Shop, and as near as near as we can count 37 loafers, who can beat us to our size and practice.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.—The annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Carolina meets at Charleston S. C., on the 7th of next month, this will be the 75th session,

THE GAZETTE.—Mr. O. H. Dowell, late editor of the Asheville *Pioneer*, proposes to commence the publication of a newspaper in Raleigh, N. C., about the 1st of next month to be called "*The Gazette*." It will be republican in politics, and we are promised that it shall be a live paper in every respect.

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WINTER.—Last Tuesday winter commenced in earnest; we had a cold rain, sleet, &c. The mountains next morning were white with snow. Yesterday was a cold, rainy day, and we may truly say winter has commenced in earnest.

In this connection, we will say, remember the poor, and as we have them always with us, we would suggest some united action on the part of our citizens for the amelioration of the condition of some of the worthy objects of charity in our town. Could not the young ladies and gentlemen get up a Tableaux or Concert, for the benefit of the poor and destitute of the town? We learn that a liberal-minded gentleman has a subscription which will probably be presented to our citizens. We hope all will respond liberally, as we know of no greater charity than to give to the poor.

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J. W. GREEN, Pub. Adm'r.
For Rutherford County.
Nov. 10th, 1870. 35 4w

Administrators Sale.

Having taken out letters Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Morrow, decd. I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said decd., on Friday 11th November next, the personal property of said decd: Consisting of Corn, Fodder, Stacks and Cotton.

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All persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly authenticated before me on or before the 29th of September 1871, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. September 17th 1870.

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Petition for Dower.

Mary G. Gray, widow of David Gray, dec'd.

vs.

Andrew Jackson and wife Catharine, Samuel Gray, Arthur Gray, and the children of Elisha and Jane Askew, and other heirs at law of dec'd.

It appearing to the Court that the above defendants are not residents of the State, publication is hereby made for them to appear at this Court, on the 29th November next to answer the petition of plaintiff, which asks or the assignment of Dower out the lands of her late husband, otherwise the prayer will be granted for want of an answer as to them. The said non-residents are further notified that upon the granting of said petition the Commissioners mentioned in said petition will meet at the late residence of David Gray dec'd, to lay off and assign to the widow her dower, in the estate of her said husband on the 10th day of December next.

J. B CARPENTER, *Judge of Probate.*
Oct. 25th, 1870. 34-tf.

NOTICE.

Having taken out letters of Administration on the estate of N. B. Hardin, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated to me on or before the 29th day of September 1871, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. September 20 1870.

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MINUTES

OF

NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

KING'S MOUNTAIN BAPTIST

ASSOCIATION,

Held with High Shoals Church,

Rutherford Co., N. C.,

Embracing the 23rd, to 26th Sept.

PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23rd, 1870.

The Association met according to adjournment. The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder R. P. Logan, from Mark, 4th–24th. Prayer by Elder C. B. Justice. A recess of thirty minutes was then given for refreshment after which the delegates convened in the Meeting House. Prayer by Elder G. W. Rollins.

Elder G. W. Rollins, former Moderator in the chair, appointed J. A. Roberts and B. H. Bridges reading clerks. A call was then made upon the Churches for their Representation and Statistics which was communicated by letters and Minuted by the Clerk.

On motion, a call was made for newly constituted Churches, also for Churches from other Associations to join this body; none presented.

Elected G. W. Rollins, Moderator and Elder G. M. Webb, Clerk. Called for Correspondence from sister Associations, and received from the Broad River, none. From the Green River a package of Minutes, and Elders J. C. Grayson, C. B. Justice, T. B. Justice and L. R. Rollins. From Catawba River, none. From the York Association, none.

An invitation was given to visiting ministers, not delegates nor messengers, which was accepted by Elders Wade Hill, L. C. Ezell and A. A. McMahan.

On motion, appointed Elder W. McSwain, D. Setzer, E. J. Lovelace with the Monderator and Clerk, a Committee to arrange business for the Association.

Appointed W. B. Stroud, H. Harrill and J. J. Hicks with the Deacons of this Church a Committee on religious exercises during the Session.

On motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow. Prayer by Elder J. C. Grayson.

SATURDAY MORNING, 10 O'Clock.

The Association met, Prayer by Elder J. K. Howell.

1st. Called the roll and marked absentees.

2nd. Read proceedings of Friday, which were approved.

On motion, invited Bro. J. H. Mills, Editor of the "*Biblical Recorder*," to a seat with us which was accepted.

The committee of arrangements reported, report received and committee discharged. Read rules of Decorum and Abstract of Principles. The Chair then appointed the following committees. On finance B. Blanton, J. Smart and B. H. Bridges.

On Union Meetings, J. A. Roberts, A. A. McSwain and D. Setzer.

On Sabbath Schools, J. K. Howell, E. J. Lovelace and J. J. Hicks.

On Periodicals, J. H. Yarboro, J. C. Lattimore and R. McBrayer.

On Missions, T. B. Justice, R. Poston and L. McSwain.

On Temperance, A. A. McSwain, S. A. Wilson and W. B. Stroud.

On Obituarys, D. Suttles, M. Pannel and P. D. Patterson.

On Petitions and Queries, R. P. Logan, G. M. Webb and J. C. Lattimore.

On motion, appointed persons to write to sister Associations and Messeugers to bear them; to the Broad River, Elder R. Poston to write, Elders G. M. Webb, R. Poston, A. A. McSwain, R. P. Logan and brethren, R. W. Gardner, E. J. Lovelace and B. H. Bridges Messengers.

To the Green River, Elder J. H. Yarboro to write. Elders G. W. Rollins and J. H. Yarboro Messengers.

Appointed by ballot a person to write a circular letter, which resulted finally in the choice of J. H. Yarboro.

Dismissed an hour for refreshment.

Met again in the house and elected Elder G. M. Webb to preach the next introductory sermon.

Elected persons to preach on Sabbath, Elder T. B. Justice to preach at 10 o'clock. Elder J. C. Grayson to preach a missionary sermon at 11 o'clock, Elder W. Hill and J. K. Howell, to preach in the afternoon. It was agreed that after the missionary sermon a collection should be taken up for State and Foreign Missions.

Then called for reports of committees, which the committee on Periodicals reported as follows:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

The committee thinks that the *Biblical Recorder* should be taken and read by every Baptist in the State; we regard it as the organ of our denomination, it is a firm supporter of Baptist doctrines and principles, it brings us into intimate connection with good men whose faces we have never seen, from its columns we gather instructions and counsel which have been the result of the experience of the entire denomination. We regard it as worthy the support and patronage of every Baptist. We therefore hope that our pastors and brethren generally will make a vigorous effort to extend its circulation. We also think that *Kind Words* is a most admirable little sheet for children and Sunday Schools and would be happy to see it introduced into every family and Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. YARBORO, Chr'm.

G. M. Webb, J. C. Lattimore and J. A. Roberts were appointed to solicit subscriptions for the *Biblical Recorder*.

The committee on Union Meetings report, that the next Union Meeting, will be held with Pleasant Hill Church, 5 miles South east of Shelby, commencing on Friday before the 2nd Sabbath in August 1871. Appointed Elders G. M. Webb, A. A. McSwain, W. McSwain, and R. Posten to attend said Meeting.

The committee on Finance report $33.55 in currency and 90 cents in specie as sent up from the different Churches for printing Minutes.

On motion agreed to meet at 9 o'clock on Sabbath Morning to hear a Lecture from T. B. Justice.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, Monday Morning, prayer by Elder J C. Grayson.

SABBATH MORNING, 9 O'clock.

Met in the house, hymn, "Jesus lover of my soul," prayer by Elder J. K Howell, Elder T. B. Justice made a very impressive and interesting Lecture. 10 o'clock, gathered at the stand for preaching. The stand was occupied first by Elder T. B. Justice, text: "The way of the transgresser is hard." Followed by Elder J. C. Grayson, text: "And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world, for a witness unto all nations then shall the end come."

After which a collection was taken up amounting to $25.00.

Dismissed an hour for dinner.

Met again at the stand which was occupied by Elder W. Hill, services closed by Elder J. K. Howell.

We hope that great good may result from the labors of the day.

MONDAY MORNING, 9 O'clock.

The Association met, prayer by Elder R. Poston.

1st. Called the Roll.

2nd. Read proceedings of Saturday and Sabbath, approved.

3rd. The Committee on Missions reported as follows:

Your committee on Missions beg leave to report, that they are profoundly impressed with the necessity of renewed and enlarged efforts in this department of christian labor. That notwithstanding much has been done, yet much remains to be done. We have great reason to rejoice that God has signally blessed the efforts of our denomination heretofore put forth in the dissemination of knowledge. That he has convicted and converted thousands of souls under the ministry of your appointees, or those appointed by your boards or otherwise. Our obligation to labor in this department will not cease until the last sheep shall be brought into the fold of Christ. The fields are now white to harvest, and are found in parts of the territory occupied by your Association, as well as in other parts of the State in which we live, in the foreign fields now partially cultivated and others yet to be occupied. We believe that with a little general effort, the glorious gospel of the blessed God might be preached in all the world. Your Association has a membership of 2825. If each member would contribute but 15 cents, it would give $141.15 for Missions in your own bounds, and a like amount for both State and Foreign Missions. Although the amount mentioned is small, yet we shall be pleased if even this is done during the ensuing Associational year.

T. B. JUSTICE, Ch'm.

Report adopted.

After the adoption of the above report, pledges were made by the following brethren for the purpose of sustaining a Missionary in the bounds of the Association, to-wit:

Elder G. M. Webb $15, for his Churches; J. C. Lattimore $5, for Big Spring Church; G. W. Rollins $15, for his Churches; A. A. McSwain $8, for Boiling Spring Church; E. J. Lovelace, $5 for Double Spring Church; R. C. Gladden, $5 for Bethlehem; A. S. Harrill, $4 for Bethel Church; J. K. Howell, $22.80 for his Churches; R. W. Gardner, $5 for New Bethel Church; P. D. Wilson, $10 for Zoar; N. S. Harrill, $3; J. Smart, $1; A. Earles, $5.20; delegates from Zion, $5; Jno. H. Harrill, $3; J. M. Hamrick, $5 for Mount Pleasant.

Total amount $117.00.

Then on motion appointed J. A. Roberts, E. J. Lovelace and J. C. Lattimore, a Missionary board for this Association, whose business it is to employ Missionaries to labor in our bounds.

On motion agreed to appropriate half the collection taken up on Sabbath to our own field.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on temperance submit the following report:

With feelings of great solicitude and the strongest desires we had hoped to see the noble cause of temperance progress to a state of perfection in purity. For it always has been and it is with feelings of the deepest distress that we have, and do look upon the evil effects of intemperance upon our redeemers cause on account of its poluting stain left upon the christian character of those tampering with the pernicious stuff. And they not only causing women and children to suffer by their evil deeds; but a better and more lovely one is made to suffer, in robbing God of the obedience due to him. But we are glad to say by the firm and decided stand taken by many ministers and brethren, and by their faithful labors in the temperance cause much has been, and is likely to be accomplished in that great work, and that christian purity exists, and we believe will exist, to a greater extent in the church of Christ. And when a firm and decided stand is taken by every minister and every member, and they faithfully labor to put down the evil practices of intemperance, and its leading causes, we believe that intemperate creatures and intemperate makers will see their evils and turn away from them, and total abstinence will prevail in its purity everywhere. We have with care considered the evils attending the baneful practice of intemperate habits, and as the church of Christ is the most efficient organization engaged in its suppression, and can alone give an effective check to evils; we therefore recommend that the churches composing this Association use their best efforts to stay its progress (namely intemperance.)

A. A. McSWAIN, Ch'm.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries submit the following report:

With grateful hearts we acknowledge the goodness of God in preserving the lives of so many of us, and more especially in preserving the lives of all our brethren in the ministry during the past associational year. While we recognize God's great goodness and mercy towards us we have sorrow for some of our brethren who are no more. We sympathise with those churches who report to us the death of some of their members.

D. D. SETTLE, Ch'm.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following:

There ought to be a Sunday School in every church in our bounds.

1st. Because we are commanded, Eph. 6th: 4th, to "bring up our children in the narture and admonition of the Lord." The Sunday School properly managed is one of the best means to help us in this commanded and all important duty.

2nd. Because we are commanded to "teach all nations," Mat. 28th: 19th; and certainly our children, for Moses commanded it, Deut. 4th: 9th; and we are told Gen. 18th: 18th–19th, that all nations should be blessed in Abraham because he taught his children and household the commands of the Lord. What better place to teach our children than the Sunday School, to fill their minds with religious truths while they are young and tender and keep out many errows that they may be able to carry out the command? Prov. 4th: 23rd, "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."

3rd. Because we are taught Eph. 5th chapter, as errows increase and darkness takes hold of the people, we must bestir ourselves to dispel them. Where can we labor more successfully than in the Sunday School. Here is a field in which all can work. And if we are taught Mat. 5th: 15, it is a waste of material to light a candle and put it under a bushel; so we ought to know it would be a waste of grace for the Lord to light or enlighten us and we give no light to the world. "Men do not light a candle and put it under a bushel," neither does the Lord suffer his people to hide themselves in darkness.

Out of 25 churches we have 6 schools; out of 2823 members we have 48 teachers; out of between two and three thousand children in our bounds, about three hundred are being taught. Arise shine, for thy light is come.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. HOWELL, Ch'm.

The committee on petitions and queries reports in favor of meeting next year with the Bethel Church, Iredell County, N. C., at the usual time.

On motion, the clerk is ordered to publish the Constitution, Rules of Decorum and Abstract of Principles, with the Minutes.

A resolution of thanks for hospitality was adopted.

The clerk is allowed $10.00, and ordered to have printed as many Minutes as the money on hand will pay for.

On motion read and approved letters to Sister Associations. The Clerk read the proceedings of the present session which are approved. The body having gone through with the business of the session adjourned to meet with Bethel Church, Iredell County, N. C., on Friday before the 3rd Sabbath, in September 1871.

Prayer by Elder J. K. Howell, Benediction by the Moderator.

G. W. ROLLINS, *Moderator.*
G. M. WEBB, *Clerk.*

Constitution of the King's Mountain Baptist Association.

We, the united Baptist churches of Jesus Christ, located partly in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina, having all been immersed upon a profession of our faith in Christ, propose to maintain the order and rules of an Association, according to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1st. This Association shall be known by the name of the King's Mountain Association.

2nd. This Association shall be composed of such members as shall be chosen and recommended by the churches in union.

3rd. Other churches may become members of this Association by their delegates presenting certificates of their appointment, provided on examination they be found orthodox.

4th. The Association shall organize by electing a Moderator and Clerk, who shall hold their appointments until another election unless displaced by the body.

5th. This Association, as an act of christian courtesy, may invite ministers of our denomination to seats with us in council.

6th. This Association when convened shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum which they are authorized to form themselves.

7th. This Association hath an inalienable right to judge what churches shall be admitted into its confederacy.

8th. The Asociation thus formed shall be regarded by us only in the light of an advisory council with no coercive power "to lord it over God's heritage."

9th. This Associaton shall have power to withdraw from any church in its connexion that shall hold corrupt doctrines or indulge in sinful or vicious practices.

10th. Every church in union having a membership not exceeding 50 in number, shall be entitled to a representation of two delegates, and one additional delegate for every increase of 50 over that number.

11th. The primary object of this Association shall be to "strive for the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace" amongst the churches; the employment of domestic missionaries, and to keep up the statistical accounts of the churches in its connexion. And finally to concentrate our efforts for the advancements of the Redeemer's kingdom on earth, and for the deposition of the works of darkness.

12th. None but the members of this body shall be allowed a vote in its counsels, and a majority shall decide in disposing of and settling all business that may constitutionally come before them.

13th. This Associaton in all cases disclaims the rights in its associate capacity, to settle church difficulties; but when a division occurs, and two parties equally claim to the church, and represent themselves by letter and delegates, this Association shall have the right of decide at the first, or some future meeting of its body thereafter, which party shall be recognized as the constitutional church, and entitled to a seat in its coruci.

14. The Minutes of the Association shall be read each day, and corrected, if need be, by the body; and when the business shall be gone through with, signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association rises.

15th. Any Article of this Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting, by a majority of two-thirds of the delegates present voting for the same.

Rules of Decorum.

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by praye

2. The Moderator shall be deemed a judge of order, and shall have a right to call to order at any time: also it shall be his duty to see that the Rules of Decorum are attended to: to take the opinion of the Association on all questions properly brought before the body.

3. Any member not satified with his decision on any point of order, may apeal to the Association on the same day the decision is made, but at no other time.

4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a regular record of the transactions of the Association.

5. But one person shall speak at a time, and he shall rise to his feet and obtain leave of the Moderator, and when he has done speaking he shall sit down, and shall not speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than twenty minutes at one time, unless he obtain leave of the Association.

6. The Moderator, when addressed for leave of speech, shall singnify the same by naming of them or otherwsse.

7. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, unless he depart from the subjct on hand, or use words of personal reflection; or with a view of calling to order fo some particular purpose. Any motion made and seconded, shall come under the consideration of the Association, except withdrawn by him who made it.

8. Every case taken up by the Association, shall be first decided upon, before another is offered.

9. When any thing is taken up by the Association, after allowing time for the debate, the Moderator shall put the question; and those in favor of the thing proposed shall rise to their feet, and those opposed to it keep their seats: the Moderator shall procure the decision before the standers take their seats.

10. No person shall depart the service of the Association without leave.

11. The appellation of brother shall be used in our address to each other.

12. The names of the members shall be called as often a necessary.

13. No member shall be indulged in any practice that has a tendency to interrupt in the time of a public speech, or any other practice that would dishonor the Association.

14. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any other member, provided he appoints some other member to his seat while he is speaking, but shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided; then he shall give the casting vote.

15. Any person breaking these Rules of Decorum, shall be reproved at the discretion of the Association, but only on the day the breach is made.

Abstract of Principles.

1. We believe in one only true and living God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, three in one.

2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, and the only true rule of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

4. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and holiness.

5. We believe in the doctrine of *Election*, through sanctification of the Spirit, and belief of the truth.

5. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the merits of Jesus Christ

7. We believe the Saints shall persevere in grace, and not finally fall away.

8. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only proper subjects; and conscientiously do believe the true mode is immersion.

9. We believe in in the resurrection of the dead, and general judgment.

10. We believe that the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

11. We believe that no minister has a right to the administration of the ordiances, only such as has been called of God, as was Aaron, and regularly baptized and approved of by the Church, and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

12. We believe that none but believers have a right to the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

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